

**REMARKS**

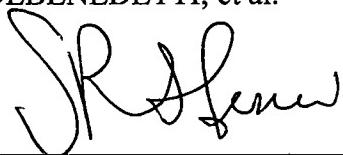
In response to the Office Action, dated December 27, 2006, the claims have now been amended to provide for a status identifier for claim 8.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Respectfully submitted,

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